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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 19, 1941.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
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## Here in HONDO

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

When  
Leaving  
For school,  
Whether teacher  
Or college student,  
See that the home paper  
Follows you for the term;  
\$1.00 pays for it for the full time!  
R. C. A. RADIOS AT FLY DRUG  
CO.

2 FOR 1 SALE COMING SOON  
AT WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Philip F. Eckhart was an appreciated caller at this office Tuesday.

FURNISHED ROOMS OR  
APARTMENT FOR RENT. RING  
213.

Mr. Aug. H. Stiegler was an appreciated caller at this office Monday.

Note book covers, paper, fountain pens, etc. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Ramona Bailey underwent a tonsillectomy on September 13 at Medina Hospital.

Get better Cleaning and pressing at V. HORACE CROW'S Model Cleaners. Phone 125.

Mrs. Andrew Bless entered Medina Hospital on September 14 for several days medical treatment.

Miss Ina Joyce Brucks of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brucks.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Upright Piano, \$25.00. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

Mr. A. C. Marquardt was over from D'Hanis Tuesday and enrolled with our list of Anvil Herald readers.

Sunbeam Mix Master, Sunbeam Coffee Master, Sunbeam Automatic Toaster. See them at FLY DRUG CO.

See the Ford Tractors and Implements at McCUTCHEN MOTORS. Authorized Ford Dealers, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Fusselman Jr. and little daughter, Jackie, are spending the week with relatives at Rocksprings.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels—five months old. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings.

Did you know that 50¢ will cover the cost of cleaning and pressing your suit at V. HORACE CROW'S MODEL CLEANERS? tf.

Bill Wood, who has been transferred from March Field, Calif., to Randolph Field, Texas, spent last week here with Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimmey spent Sunday in Cotulla with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harlee, and little son.

The public is cordially invited to visit the exhibits of the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs, Saturday, Sept. 27, at the former Colonial Theatre building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wengenroth and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tondre and daughters and Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart Sr. visited in the Wilfred Moehring home Sunday.

LOST, near Yancey—English sheppard cow dog, grey and black, \$10. Ten dollar reward for return to W. E. LAWLER, care of Geo. Heilgmann, Yancey. 1tpd.

The Medina County Council of P.T. A. met in Yancey Saturday, September 13, but an account failed to reach us for this week's paper. It was the first meeting of the scholastic year.

Mr. Ad. Biediger and sons, Elmer and Raymond, and Miss Ludell Moehring accompanied Pvt. Erwin Biediger to Gonzales Saturday where he joined the group to return to Louisiana for maneuvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron have moved to San Antonio, where Mr. Cameron has government work, and are now located at 910 Ord Street. Their home in Hondo has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Woody Chapman.

John Henry Jennings and Elmer Joe Leinweber left Monday for Waco where they re-entered Baylor University for their second year. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Jennings and Mrs. H. H. Crow, who spent the night there and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hansen and little son, Michael, of Floresville spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheweers and son. Until recently the Hansens resided in Hondo where Mr. Hansen was manager of the United Gas Corporation. He holds a similar position in Floresville.

Mrs. Willie Boehle accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of San Antonio, on a trip to Fabens, Texas, where Mr. Newman and Mrs. Boehle went to see their brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newman, Mrs. Boehle had not seen them in 12 years. While there Mrs. Ed Newman and daughters accompanied them to El Paso and on into Mexico. They returned Thursday, reporting a most pleasant

### COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe, A. A. Bader, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Robert Rihm, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Oscar W. Tondre, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and Fred Bowman, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, comprising the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, met in regular session at 10 A. M. Monday, September 8, at the courthouse in Hondo. The following business was transacted:

The Court heard the petition signed by D. M. Howard and more than 100 qualified voters in Justice Precinct No. 5, calling for a Local Option election to determine whether or not the sale of beer containing alcohol not exceeding 4% by weight shall be prohibited in that precinct. The Court ordered that a Local Option election be held in the Precinct on September 27, 1941. It was also ordered that the election be held in the following legal voting places in the Precinct:

Election Box No. 9 Natalia, at the public school building, with J. F. Riley acting as Presiding Judge.

Election Box No. 10, East Devine, in the Thompson building, with Geo. T. Brisee Jr. acting as Presiding Judge.

Election Box No. 11, Black Creek, in the public school building, with W. H. DuBose acting as Presiding Judge.

Election Box No. 12, West Devine, in Justice of the Peace court house, with G. M. Turner acting at Presiding Judge.

Election Box No. 13, D'Hanis, at the public school building, with W. H. DuBose acting as Presiding Judge.

Election Box No. 14, D'Hanis, at the public school building, with W. H. DuBose acting as Presiding Judge.

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And profit  
By the savings  
Therein offered you;  
The frugal buyer earns by saving  
And thus profits by reading the  
ads.

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.  
LEINWEBER'S  
For paint that stays put see the  
HONDO LUMBER CO.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM  
RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.  
CASE CORN PICKER-SHELLER  
AVAILABLE. ALAMO LUMBER  
COMPANY.

Fritz Faseler and Elder Standifer  
of Yancey were pleasant callers at  
this office Tuesday.

The W. B. Roberts family of San  
Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H.  
Hudspeth here Sunday.

CARLOAD OF NEW FORD  
TRACTORS JUST ARRIVED AT  
MCUTCHEN MOTORS.

Have a Hondo Owl sticker on  
your car before Friday night. Get  
them free at FLY DRUG CO.

Shetland pony broke for children  
to ride for sale or will trade for feed.  
Write A. ROSS, Mico, Texas. 3tc.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finger Jr. and  
little daughter of Laredo spent the  
week-end here with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

TRUESTONE RADIOS, MODELS  
FOR THE HOME OR CAR, PRICED  
TO PLEASE YOU. WESTERN  
AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daugh-  
ters, Misses Bettie and Lenora  
Schmidt spent Sunday in Bandera as  
the guest of Mrs. Annie Reitzer.

Miss Mary Louise Haegelin,  
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
A. L. Haegelin, left Wednesday for  
Our Lady of the Lake College where  
she will be a sophomore.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman left  
Thursday for Austin where she en-  
tered the University of Texas for her  
junior year. She attended South-  
western University for two years.

### DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, September 15, 1941  
San Antonio, Sept. 15.—HOGS.  
Estimated saleable and total receipts  
1,000. The week's initial trade in  
the hog division found sales develop-  
ing on a moderately active basis and  
mostly 15c higher than Friday. Good  
and choice 180-270 lb. weights se-  
cured the day's top of \$11.65 while  
160-180 lbs. changed hands at  
\$11.15-11.65. A spread of \$10.65-  
11.15 took 150-160 lb. averages.  
Sows cleared at \$10.40-10.65. Fairly  
broad demands placed feeder pigs  
strong to 25c higher at \$9.75-10.00  
for good and choice selections scal-  
ing under 120 lbs. A few around  
130-140 lbs. made \$10.25.

CATTLE: Estimated saleable and  
total receipts 1,800; CALVES 2,900.  
Slaughter steer and yearling supplies  
continued small and various sales de-  
veloped generally steady. A few  
loads and lots medium grade mature  
grass steers brought \$9.00-9.50.  
Common and medium yearlings turned  
at \$7.50-9.50.

Slaughter cow trade was somewhat  
less active than late last week al-  
though prices worked out generally  
steady. Most beef kinds cleared at  
\$5.75-7.25 with little offered to sell  
above the \$7.25 line. Most canners  
and cutters changed hands at \$4.00-  
5.75. Sausage bulls sold on a par  
with late last week at \$6.50-7.50 and  
a few cutter grade lightweight down  
to \$6.00. Odd head weighty indi-  
viduals made \$7.65. Activity char-  
acterized slaughter calf sales and  
values ruled steady to strong. Good  
and choice bulked at \$9.50-10.75  
and several lots came in at \$11.00.  
Common and medium brought \$7.50-  
9.50. Only rarely did culls drop be-  
low \$6.00.

Stocker calves found improved  
outlets in Monday's trade as values  
ruled steady to strong. Good and  
choice steer calves cleared mainly at  
\$10.00-12.00, few lots to \$12.50.  
Choice heifer calves made \$10.00-  
10.50. Common and medium calves  
ranged from \$7.00-9.50. Stocker  
cows brought \$6.10-7.25 and loadlots  
stocker bulls \$7.00-7.25.

SHEEP: Estimated saleable and total  
receipts 1,000. Completed deals in  
the sheep division ruled mainly  
steady. Shorn spring lambs reached  
\$8.00. Good and choice freshly  
clipped aged wethers moved for  
slaughter at \$5.00-5.50. Killer ewes  
made \$4.50-5.00. Various sales  
goats ranged from \$3.00-4.00 but  
mostly \$3.75-3.85. Stocker spring  
lambs secured \$7.00-7.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON,  
Local Representative.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE  
ESTATE OF MRS. CARRIE  
A. LAWLER

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and  
baby son, Brucks, and Mrs. H. B.  
Hubert of LaCoste, and Lawrence  
Brucks of San Antonio spent the  
week-end with their mother, Mrs. L.  
J. Brucks.

Steve Fillemen, enroute from  
Houston to Crane, Texas, stopped  
over Tuesday for a short visit with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Fillemen. He drove in rain all the  
way from Houston to Hondo.

Miss Eolise Kollman, May gradu-  
ate of Hondo High School and only  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E.  
Kollman Jr., left Monday for San  
Antonio where she entered the Uni-  
versity of San Antonio for her fresh-  
man year.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Brucks ar-  
rived Monday evening from Chicago,  
Illinois, for a visit with his mother,  
Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family. Mrs.  
Brucks plans to return with them to  
Chicago for an extended visit. The  
trip was made by car.

The fourth annual Floresville Pea-  
nut Festival will be held Friday and  
Saturday, September 26th and 27th.

Sam Fore's bag of peanuts, which  
accompanies an invitation to attend,  
creates a longing to go after more,  
but other pressing matters must take  
precedence.

Mr. RUTH CURRY LAWLER,  
Administrator of Estate of Mrs.  
Carrie A. Lawler, Deceased.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Spee, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse.

"Words Are Not Big Enough  
to praise ADLERIKA. Am 55 and  
travel; always carry ADLERIKA  
with me." (G. D. Calif.) Gas bloating,  
sour stomach, spells of consti-  
pation quickly relieved thru AD-  
LERIKA. Get it TODAY. WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

STOCKMEN

TRY OUR  
VACCINE FOR PINK-EYE  
and

DIXIE EYE LOTION  
or

PINK EYE POWDER

We have a large supply of  
VACCINES, TETRACHLORETHY-  
LENE AND PHENOTHIAZINE

DRENCH  
on hand.

See us when you have sick stock

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DRUG STORE

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egg profits

Worm Now with  
GIZZARD CAPSULES

With today's egg prices up  
66% over those of a year ago,  
it's doubly important to stop  
those "profit-robbing" worms  
NOW. Worm the SAFE, EF-  
FECTIVE, EASY way with  
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Plenty tough on all 3 kinds  
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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The recent shake-up in the government defense agencies is a leading topic of cloakroom conversations here, and a great deal of comment centers on the widespread confusion that led to the reorganization. Those familiar with the situation agree that in the past the entire defense picture has been needlessly muddled. To substantiate their story they point to numerous examples.

The manner in which various government agencies compete with each other for available supplies of raw materials furnishes them with a case point. While they admit that proof hard to obtain, they have a strong suspicion that some departments are buying larger quantities of strategic materials like copper and steel than they can actually use. This does little immediate good, and it actually works a hardship on many private industries who are unable to obtain enough of these materials to meet their needs.

At the present time these departments get all the supplies they ask for without having to prove that they actually need them for immediate use. If such proof were required, allotments might be cut and the plight of numerous private firms suffering from lack of such materials might be somewhat improved.

—WSS—

Whether or not the new defense setup will be able to cut through the confusion surrounding that and similar problems remains to be seen, though most observers are inclined to adopt a "wait-and-see" policy regarding the reorganization, doubt expressed in some quarters that new board will be able to function with the efficiency required forimum defense effort. That can be achieved, they insist, by one control of the entire defense function set-up. The new board has authority, and for that reason they are inclined to see in it one instance of the President's reluctance to delegate responsibility. Those who hold this view frequently declared—often for taxation—that the biggest bottleneck of all is right on President's desk.

—WSS—

Though the current gasoline shortage affects only the eastern states, Secretary Ickes is on record as saying that the rest of the country might have to conserve gas too—more or less as a discipline of the belt-tightening in the view of some observers.

no one professes to know whether any attempt will be made to follow up those words with deeds, persons on the sidelines here basing on the statement as an example of the confusion that characterizes the whole gasoline issue.

Afting rumors and contradictions have appeared in a steady stream that no one at present seems to be entirely sure of the truth really is. In some areas there is a strong suspicion the entire gas scarcity issue is played up to dramatize the However, that may be—and it, only a rumor—the fact that official Washington has been extremely reluctant to let the in on the facts of the situation.

present ways of alleviating the seem to exist, but whether will turn out to be the answers problem, observers here are not willing to say. They do point however, that the situation was to become acute before anyone, they cite the fact that a to carry petroleum to East refinerries was proposed before any action was taken.

—WSS—

Never criticism they may have government agencies in connection with the gas shortage, those favoring the situation unite in the oil industry for the effort with which it has tackled its problem. Accelerated construction, maximum use of now in operation, use of barges and trucks for these latter measures are already being by the companies involved.

The situation is admittedly bad and no one seems to know all the problems involved. They here believe that government officials can contribute greatly by abandoning their "scare" tactics and coming on the facts of the case.

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### DEVINE NEWSLETS

#### The Devine News.

J. B. Huegele was over from Hondo Monday visiting his brother, P. A., at the ranch, and came on to town, renewing for his old home paper.

Mrs. Otis Slater gave a picnic Sunday at noon, honoring her son, Clinton, who was home on a ten days' furlough from the Hawaiian Islands and the Indianapolis ship. Those who helped to make it a pleasant occasion were: Dorothy Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz and son, Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poerner and daughter, Mr. Herman Poerner and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutz and children, all from Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lutz and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Neatherlin and two sons of San Antonio, Mr. Lee LaFoe of Corpus Christi, Mr. Oscar Rohrbach of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neatherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Slater, Jacqueline, Johnnie and the honoree.

#### BIRY

School began last Tuesday with Mrs. Dale as teacher.

Mr. Henry Biry and son from D'Hanis spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and son from Valley Wells spent a few days here.

Mrs. Tessie Biry and son from San Antonio spent Sunday at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keller of LaCoste spent Sunday with Mr. Hudy Love.

Mrs. Burgin and grandson of Yancy visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family spent Sunday at Castroville with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry spent last Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Steeger, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Schmidt, returned to her home in Dallas after a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wendt and son, Freddie, of Comfort, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

A new allotment of Red Cross sewing has been received and two new members, Mrs. Armin Bendele and Mrs. Otto Burrell, have been added to the sewing list. Also the Black Creek ladies, namely: Mrs. W. A. Love, Mrs. W. M. Rackley and Mrs. George Rackley have volunteered their services.

#### YANCEY

After several days at Beaumont attending a convention of the Home Demonstration Clubs of this District, in company with several other delegates from this county, Mrs. Harrison Wilson arrived home Tuesday. On her return trip she stopped at Houston for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Houseworth, and family.

In our last week's report we overlooked to mention that Mrs. W. B. Andrew, daughter and granddaughter of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Gilson.

The little daughter of Ray Gilson of Marshall, who spent part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson, left for home before schools opened.

A new windmill was erected on the school grounds, thus supplying more abundant water for all purposes.

Mr. Hill secured a music and band teacher last week, Miss Fortune of San Antonio. She will have a large class in the band. Mr. Lovelace, the teacher last year, decided not to return.

To date our school has not received a library project through WPA. Quite a number of smaller schools in this and other counties have been suspended.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert spent several days in San Antonio last week, as Rev. Dechert has been indisposed for some time and is taking a much needed rest.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Ruth Faseler Wilson at the home of Mr. H. G. Wilson, sponsored by Mrs. P. D. McAnally and sister, Miss Dora Mae Wilson. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The families of Mr. Willie Faseler, George Heilman, Aubrey Evans, Alfred Wiemers and Alfred Boggus attended the marriage of their relative, Miss Glenrose Brucks, at Hondo last week.

Mrs. Luella Ward and family spent Sunday with the family of G. C. McAnally.

Mrs. Lydia Hanus of Skidmore has returned to be with Mrs. J. W. Hill for several weeks, while Mrs. Hill has charge of some of the classes in the school room.

W. F. Bader of San Antonio spent several days here with friends.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger left Monday of last week for San Antonio where she will visit her children for some time.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Alfred Wiemers is gradually recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Glenn Faseler has been at home for a week from the hospital at Hondo and is getting along nicely.

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#### BIRTHDAY SUPPER HONORS A. N. STEINLE

A few relatives and friends surprised A. N. Steinle Sunday, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

A delicious supper and refreshments were served on the lawn to the following guests: Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, Mrs. N. E. Mansfield and Mrs. Joe Lutz and son, Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poerner and daughter, Charlotte and Frances, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tuerpe of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bipient of LaCoste; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinle and baby, Angela, Glenn Dorothy Marie, and Mrs. Steinle of Jourdanton.

#### The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. Joe Reily and daughter, Miss Aggie Reily, are enjoying a trip through the West. They saw the Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam on their way to California and expect to spend several days in San Francisco this week. The Reilys plan to be gone about three weeks.

#### The Uvalde Leader-News.

#### THREE UVALDE BOYS HURT IN CAR WRECK NEAR HONDO

Bump Carroll, Travis Peebles and Moon Mullins narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when the car in which they were riding overturned between Hondo and Dunlap. Although not seriously injured the boys were badly bruised.

#### RAYE

#### THE RAYE PRESENTS—

"TEXAS TERRORS"—Friday and Saturday, western thriller with Don "Red" Barry in the leading role. A cowboy swears to uphold the law against rangeland renegades. He makes an oath and keeps it—by force, if necessary.

"LAND OF LIBERTY"—Sunday and Monday, a cavalcade of American history, in which all Hollywood studios united to make. This story of America presents a large number of motion picture stars. The story begins with the founding of the nation and, after showing the growth of the country, ends with the promise of better living to be realized through science and enlightenment.

"THEY MET IN BOMBAY"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a comedy drama about the world's most engaging crooks, with Clark Gable and Rosalind Russell cast in the leading roles. Gable, cashiered out of the British Army in Bombay, sets out to steal a famous diamond pendant. All goes well until he meets competition in Miss Russell, a phony countess.

Tourist—Say, who laid out this town, anyway?

Native—Nobody, it ain't quite dead yet.

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Among the outstanding features are: the new fairyland fantasy, "Old King Cole and Mother Goose", designed and costumed by Bel Geddes, with ensembles staged by the famous Albertine Rasch, Hollywood and New York musical show dance director; Alfred Court's three mixed groups of performing wild animals of almost every known species, appearing simultaneously in three steel arenas; the new Birdland aerial ballet, starring Elly Ardely and costumed by Max Weldy of Paris; the many aerial and novelty acrobatic troupes from South America, headed by the three famous Flying Diego-Fernandez acts; the new high school and liberty horse offerings, headed by Viscounte Roberto Vasconcellos, the famous riding Cristianis; the great Truzzi, juggler; the three flying Convello troupes, with Anjolette. In all, 800 performers.

Mrs. Hassie Morris, pecan grower at Bend, (San Saba county), has received national mention for the record of her Hollis pecan tree. This jumbo pecan tree bears nuts so large it takes just 33 of them to make a pound. The record crop of the tree, which is believed to have been bearing nuts for more than 300 years, is 1,015 pounds in 1919. Last year it bore between 500 and 600 pounds.

June shipments of Texas eggs totaled 346 cars as compared with 182 cars a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Of the total movement, 287 cars went outside the state, chiefly to New York and California. Forwardings of poultry—chickens and turkeys—fell off considerably, from 42 cars in June, 1940, to 29 cars last month.

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# Men Marooned

By  
GEORGE MARSH

And the huskies, with Shot ahead, galloped to the trade-house. There the Camerons were waiting for the girl who had, also, burped her bridges. Shortly, down the cliff trail and over the river-ice raced the team, carrying hope for Craig Galbraith, deep in delirium at Elkwan, ninety white miles away.

As they left the river and turned up the coast, Guthrie's anxious eyes circled the gray horizon for indications of what would follow the haze-smothered sunset over the Keewatin muskeg. For days, now, the weather had softened to above zero temperature, a characteristic of James Bay winters, which are milder than those of the forest country to the south, and he prayed for a bright night, as his thoughts were busy with the tragedy of Craig Galbraith and his own part in the climax of the pitiful history.

The decision he had made beside the bunk in the Ghost, once he had struck on a feasible plan of procedure.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era.

TARPLEY

School opened Monday with an enrollment of twenty-three. The teachers are Miss Lanell Fee of Medina and Mrs. Taylor of Camp Verde.

Marvin Dean of Valentine is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

J. I. Padgett made a business trip to Lytle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sparks of Uvalde visited relatives here Wednesday. Mrs. Dora Sparks returned to her home after several weeks' visit at Uvalde.

Glen Coffey has gone to Alpine where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Richards and daughter of Ingleside are visiting Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Schmidt moved to Medina Monday where the children will attend school.

Mrs. Turner visited her niece, Mrs. Fred Monier, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and family were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol. Chisum and daughters of Kingsville are spending their vacation with Mrs. Chisum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Thomas Grant Jr. left Wednesday for Waxahachie where he will attend Trinity University.

Leo Tucker and M. L. Hauser made a business trip to Bandera Friday.

B. Shelton, who has been visiting in the Coffey home for several weeks, left Sunday for Conroe where he will visit his son, Cicero Shelton.

We are sorry to report G. T. Sandige ill. He is in San Antonio for medical treatment.

Jo Nell Geuea left Monday for Medina where she has employment in the telephone office. She will also attend high school.

Rev. F. A. Walton of Medina visited J. W. Schmidt Thursday.

Bertram Eckhart of San Antonio spent the week-end at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker and daughter of Uvalde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker, Sunday.

Bill Coffey visited his sister, Mrs. Alton Van Fleet and family at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Poppy and son of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moravitz of Bandera and Ronnie Ward of San Antonio visited in the Walter Hohenberger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gracey and children of Robstown visited Mr. Gracey's aunt, Mrs. G. T. Sandige, Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday were Mrs. Hattie Billings, Mrs. Emma Cobb, Mrs. G. Merritt, Mrs. Milton Anderson and Mrs. Chas. Ross and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield visited in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and Mrs. R. N. Padgett made a business trip to San Antonio Monday. Mrs. J. I. Padgett remained in San Antonio for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter of Winans Creek visited in the Emil Pressler home Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Foster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marcos Shelton, and family at Boulder City, Nevada.

Bobby Joe Fenley, who spent the past month at the Sandige ranch, has returned to his home at Eliasville.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and daughter, Arla, have moved to San Antonio where Arla will attend school.

Miss Lanell Fee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fee at Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son, Curtis, and Mrs. John Wiemers left this morning for a visit with relatives at Freer.

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was inevitable to the man who owed his life to the heroism of the stricken Galbraith. But the situation which Guthrie faced as he watched the high barrens of Akimiski catch and hold the veiled light of the dying sun, might easily result not only in dismissal from the company but in arrest by the authorities. His clear duty to his employers had demanded that he report to Cameron the presence of Laughing McDonald at Elkwan. The information that a Hudson's Bay factor had concealed from the government a man suspected of murder would raise a hornets' nest in Ottawa. All this Garth Guthrie had seen with clear vision the night before, when he shared his plan with Etienne, but as his eyes rested for an instant on the tragic face of the friend who, that day in front of Amiens, had not counted the cost, there was in his face the look of a man who would repay to the last farthing Ottawa, the company he had served so well, were nothing.

There lay Craig Galbraith, sick, hunted by the law he had defied, deserted.

Laughing McDonald, whom he had fought for the trade—his friend, and he would see it through. Craig should have his chance, slight as it looked.

With the woman of the great heart and the skilled hands, he was hurrying over the sea-ice as fast as five Ungava could travel. Hold on, Galbraith, V. C. as you held at many a disputed parapet and shell-hole!

They had talked little through the first miles, the thoughts of the man centered on his problem. With the skill of long training, she had gone into the details of Etienne's wound, and Garth had had no heart so early in their journey for a confession of his duplicity. But when, off the mouth of the Big Willow, he announced that it was time to rest the dogs and eat the supper prepared by Mrs. Cameron, he felt that, over the hot tea, Joan Quarrier should be told the facts.

With the aid of cedar kindlings carried on the sled, he soon had a fire under the teakettle.

"Do you realize how you have ignored your passenger, Mr. Exile? This is my first ride behind the dogs and I wanted to talk about them."

The huskies, except Shot, who was inspecting the willow thicket, were sprawling in their harness, sniffing hungrily at the odor of bacon. Now that he was alone with Joan, was to be alone with her through the long miles to Elkwan, Guthrie felt strangely diffident. Until he had laid the truth before her, told of the love he bore this broken thing, once feared as Laughing McDonald, waiting in such sore need of her ministrations, and received her absolution for his deception, he would feel ill at ease with the woman who faced the world with the stark truth in her eyes.

"Let me see," she went on, "I know Castor and Pollux, but that cream-colored one?"

"Oh, that's Dido," he laughed, "and the white-gray one is Aeneas."

"Aeneas? And does he run away from her like his namesake?"

"Run away? Hardly. She's the fastest dog in the team. What's more, he doesn't try. He's more constant than Virgil's hero."

"What's the name of that surly one, who growls so much?"

"Oh, that's Achilles, of course, the sulker. But he's not so much of a hero. He's deathly afraid of Castor, and Shot fought him to a standstill, once."

Pouring her a cupful of the steaming tea and making a sandwich with the bacon, he passed Joan her supper.

"My, I'm hungry! How good the tea tastes! But aren't the dogs to have some fish after their work?"

"No, they were fed this morning. If I feed them now, it would make them lazy; we wouldn't reach Elkwan before noon, and I'm worried—I'm afraid we're going to be too late as it is."

She looked up, puzzled at his tone. "Why, you said he wasn't bleeding badly—no artery involved. It's only a matter of keeping the wound clean."

The moment had come.

"I have a confession to make to you, Joan Quarrier," he began. "I have lied to you—brought you from a warm shelter up this coast tonight on false pretenses."

"False pretenses! What do you mean?" She was curious but not disturbed.

"I have been the cause of your breaking with the Swans—given the missionary people the chance to raise their saintly eyebrows in horror—for what?"

"Why, my dear man!" she protested. "I understand all that! Their prattle can't hurt me, can it? I don't understand. Where is the lie?"

He sucked in a deep breath and leaned toward her, as he said:

"Etienne was not shot. You're on your way to help me save a friend—a friend who crawled with me on his back through gas and shell fire. They broke his arm and got him in the chest, but he came through. Can you guess who it is?"

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"You said you found him dead on the schooner?"

"He was alive, but very sick—" she

pneumonia. I'm not sure—Etienne and an Indian took him to Elkwan while I came to ask you to go—to help—"

"He was this friend who saved your life—in France?" she asked, wide-eyed with surprise.

"Yes, Capt. — took the name of McDonald—"

"When he disappeared after the murder?" she broke in.

"That is unworthy of Joan Quarrier," he demanded gently.

"But his description tallies with that of the man wanted in Halifax. You forget that I've seen him."

Guthrie warned to the defense of his friend. "Suppose he is the man? Is it strange that a man branded for life with that grimace," he pleaded, "a man, proud, sensitive, coming home with the Victoria Cross—twice won—should go mad when the wife he cherished, as I know he did, turns, in horror of his scars, to a lover? Tell me, is it strange?"

"It was murder," she objected, half-heatedly.

"No, not if the man was struck in the heat of passion—as Galbraith could strike. It was retribution."

"After all, he was a gallant soldier," she mused aloud, "and he saved your life."

Ignoring the inference, Garth pressed his point, for he saw to his joy that his story had touched her.

"Think what his bitterness—his agony—must have been, doomed forever to wear that mask, when the woman who should have been proud to bear his name failed him. Imagine his loneliness—his despair, when, in his need, she turned to another."

There was a mist in Joan Quarrier's eyes as she said: "You must have loved him greatly to defend him so well."

"He threw away his hope of reaching the lines, when he followed Shot to my shell-hole and started back with a gassed man; is it strange that I'm fighting for his life, oh, Healer of Wounds?"

For an instant, as he waited for her answer, she met the fierce pleading of his eyes, then looked into the thickening night as she said gently:

"You have won. I'll give all I have to save him—for he was a gallant soldier—and has suffered."

Joan Quarrier did not see the pride, the gratitude, and the love that shone down on her from Guthrie's eyes.

For an hour after the stop at the Big Willow for the hot tea the weather had been gradually thickening. As the dogs followed the coast, Guthrie's restless eyes watched the murk slowly blot out the stars. It meant feeling

his compass. "If I could only see that shore—the boulders."

Guthrie left the sled, and fastening a long rawhide thong to Castor's collar, cried, "Haw, Castor! We're going ashore to see if we can stumble into those boulders."

But leading his team and at intervals stopping to examine the ice from his knees, to Guthrie's surprise the dogs traveled many hundred yards without reaching the drift and the shell ice of the shore. Was he deep in the mouth of the Kapiskau? And off shore?

Guthrie had been too careful to have drifted out toward Akimiski, yet he had traveled a mile straight into the shore without hitting it. The only possible solution was the wide mouth of the Kapiskau—and he had wished to avoid getting into the river—had hoped to pass well outside. Swinging the team into the northwest, he decided to travel by compass for another mile. That would bring him into the north shore, if he were inside the river mouth. It would also—He looked toward the invisible figure on the sled—the girl who had unreservedly placed herself in his hands—who had entered on this voyage of mercy, thoughtless of self. The hands inside his mittens shut convulsively, as a warning Etienne had once given him flashed across his memory. And he had brought her—the thing most precious in the world to Garth Guthrie—into this. Why had he not kept her alone, by this simple remedy of keeping the wound clean. We might sit at the feet of these children of nature and learn to be wise!

In other words, what should we do when we must do something that must be done? Just use our heads and common sense remedies which after all may be the very best of any. I have a friend who was thought to be past help with a bad wound from an operation. It would not heal for two years because of an infection inside; but the sensible doctor ordered the wound cleansed daily with plain salt water, which finally healed miraculously and left her as good as new. Nature cooperates well if we give her a hand instead of a fist!

THE SOUTH RETURNS TO LIVESTOCK—"DRIV TO IT BY COMPELMENT"

"I never would 'a' done it in this world if I hadn't been just driv to it by compellment." So said an old Negro the other day . . . and the expression comes to mind when we consider the big increase in livestock in the South, 1930-40. We probably "never would 'a' done it if we hadn't been driv to it by compellment," but anyhow the increase is tremendously gratifying.

Fifty to 60 years ago the South had a pretty high proportion of America's hogs, cows, and sheep; then a great export demand for cotton and tobacco, 1890-1925, made us largely forsake livestock in a rush for money crops but now with the world demanding less cotton and tobacco, Southern farmers are simply returning "by compellment" to the better balanced agriculture of our fathers. Just how far behind we still are in livestock production becomes clearer when we realize that while the 14 Southern States have almost exactly half of the nation's farms, we have only a little over one-fourth of the nation's milk cows, chickens, and sheep as will be seen from the following table:

THE SOUTH'S PERCENTAGE OF THE NATION'S FARMS, ETC.

Percent of the nation's farms 48.5

Percent of the nation's milk cows 29.6

Percent of the nation's "other cattle" 31.5

Percent of the nation's hogs 32.1

Percent of the nation's sheep 28.3

Percent of the nation's chickens 29.2

All in all and after all, however, the most important thing is that the South is really "returning to livestock". And if we changed our methods only when "driv to it by compellment", we were not different from other people in this respect. And now that we have not only aroused men and women but such a vast army of 4-H club boys and vo-ag students delightedly working with pigs, calves, sheep, lambs, and poultry, it will not be long till the South becomes the "Land of Flocks and Herds, of Meadows, Silos, and Pastures" without which we cannot have a properly balanced agriculture . . . and without which our people cannot properly utilize either time or intelligence.—Dr. Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

BITTERSWEET

By Mary Larkin Cook

He who wins the most battles

when away from them—runs from a mouse when present.

It isn't how old one is, but what he did with his years as they plodded by.

One of the worst providers of all,

is the man who builds up a fortune

for the world to see at the expense

of his own family who pays the bill

while he takes the credit—yet he

cannot take it with him nor does he

gain friends as he goes along.

Some say: "I will help the world."

Who is to help the unworthy?

They get cold and hungry, too;

and a hungry man is a determined customer, regardless of who is to blame for his plight. Something must be done about him, also, or he takes another step down hill.

He who loves to learn will never be idle. But he who loves to loaf

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price. EARL WATSON.

Alfred Rath was a caller at this  
office Wednesday, renewing his own  
subscription to this paper as well as  
that of his father, Mr. Matt Rath.

Did you know that 25c is all it will  
cost you to have those dirty trousers  
cleaned and pressed at V. HORACE  
CROW'S MODEL CLEANERS? If  
Presilano Villa, aged 55 years,  
at 12 P. M. September 16th,  
was buried Wednesday in the  
in-American section of Oakwood.

Mrs. Felix Richter has ordered the  
paper to be sent to her son,  
Vicent Richter, at A. and M.  
College for the duration of the school  
year.

**VINTER'S ON THE ROAD,  
ME TO US FOR FREE CHECK  
ON YOUR CAR BATTERY.**  
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ORE.

The Women's Home Demonstration  
Clubs will hold annual Exhibit  
on Saturday, Sept. 27, in the  
Colonial Theatre building in Hondo  
from 9:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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of our clubs and societies, etc., when  
submitted by readers of the paper.  
We make The Anvil Herald seem  
"a letter from home" to its dis-  
readers.

T. C. Barnes was a business  
man at this office Thursday and  
wed the old home paper for his  
daughters, Mrs. Earl W. Howard  
of Pearsall and Mrs. John Earle  
of Houston. He and Mrs.  
Earle will go to Pearsall today to  
celebrate her day anniversary.

Each boy or girl who is away  
home for the school term a  
of the hometown paper each  
Whether away at school either  
students or teachers, they are go-  
ing to get lonesome and more or less  
sick at times for news from  
old familiar haunts—news you  
think to write to them or find  
to tell them in detail. A copy  
of the paper will come to like  
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Shipments of livestock from Texas  
to interstate points and the  
Worth stockyards during May  
and 5.1 per cent behind those in  
1940. The University of Texas  
Business Research reports  
totaled 8,425 cars  
up of 4,863 cars of cattle  
and 1,045 cars of sheep. Only hogs  
gained over the corresponding  
a year ago—34.7 per cent.  
declined only a fraction of 1  
cent, calves 25.2 per cent and  
20.4 per cent. Total shipments  
the first five months of 1941  
only 3.4 per cent under those  
similar period of 1940.

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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and BUSINESS ITEMS gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

Mrs. Edward A. Weynand and children of D'Hanis, accompanied by Mrs. Angela Lamm and Miss Bertha Weynand of San Antonio, recently visited Mr. Weynand at Legion, Texas, where he is undergoing medical treatment. They also visited friends in Kerrville and Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock accompanied their sister, Miss Ola Dell Jenkins, to Alpine where she will attend Sul Ross State Teacher's College this winter. The Glasscocks returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koch of Chow Chilla, Calif., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Koch.

Martin Schwae of Fort Bliss, Texas, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Barlow of San Antonio visited her father, Mr. L. J. Finger, last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow will be at home in Corpus Christi after this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and son of Pettus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer Saturday and Sunday.

Scoutmaster S. H. Willis, Assistant Scoutmaster Woodrow Glasscock, all the members of the D'Hanis Troop and their parents, as well as several other friends of the boys attended the Boy Scout Court of Honor at Yancey Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mina Koch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Zerr, at Hondo.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The D'Hanis High School football season will open this Friday when Coach Morrison takes the Cowboys to LaPryor. Following is the schedule:

Sept. 19—D'Hanis at LaPryor.

Sept. 26—D'Hanis at Yancey.

Oct. 3—Diley at D'Hanis.

Oct. 10—D'Hanis at Barksdale.

Oct. 17—Open.

Oct. 24—D'Hanis at Ashton.

Oct. 31—Open.

Nov. 7—Big Wells at D'Hanis.

Nov. 14—Camp Wood at D'Hanis.

Nov. 21—LaCoste at D'Hanis.

The pep squad has been reorganized with Inell Poerner and Marie Weynand as co-leaders. Vivian Biry and Claudia Ruth Love are assistants. Jeneva Rieber is drum leader, and Margaret Mueller and Paul Ephraim are mascots.

## D'HANIS P.T.A. HOST AT RECEPTION

Members of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association were hosts at a reception honoring the teachers and the school board on Friday evening, September 12, in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Henry Biry welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Canfield gave the response. Mr. Paul Reinhart, president of the school board introduced the new members of the faculty: Superintendent S. H. Willis; Mrs. F. C. Canfield, teacher of English and Spanish; Mrs. Willis, sixth and seventh grades; Mr. Dave Martin, vocational agriculture and science; and Mr. F. L. Morrison, mathematics and athletic coach. Mrs. Frank Hartman read a paper on "The Main Purpose of the P.T.A."

Mrs. Quaid Martin, newly-elected president of the D'Hanis unit, presided during the business meeting.

Following this, refreshments were served from a table laid with a banquet cloth and centered with a crystal bowl set on a reflector and containing pink altheas and queen's wreath. Pink candles burned in crystal candelabra. Pimento cheese sandwiches, heart-shaped cakes decorated in pink and green, and fruit punch were served to about 60 guests by the hospitality committee.

## BREVITIES

Little boys in school long to grow up so they can go to Congress. On the other hand, Congressmen envy schoolboys who can enjoy recess.—Grit.

The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 12-foot garage door usually soars up when he tries to thread a needle.—Montreal Star.

It was in the other draft army that an Arkansas recruit wrote home, "Dear Ma: Send me another suspender. The boys here are wearing two."—Detroit News.

Half the misery in the world comes of want of courage to speak and to hear the truth plainly, and in a spirit of love.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The disappearance of the running board from the motorcar gives rise to a problem: On what does the speed cop deposit a foot heavily while asking directions to the fire?—Chicago Daily News.

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## ANVIL SPARKS

Continued from First Page

which we would not suppress if we could, and the gracious welcome given by the younger generation of nieces, nephews and cousins is sufficient to compensate for much of the loss we feel in the rapidly thinning ranks of our own generation.

We are glad we went.

We are glad we are home again!

Your friends in Marshall county and vicinity are glad you came, Fletcher, but the Editor of the South Reporter deeply regrets that he was at Hot Springs, Ark., on vacation when you called to see your old friend and teacher.

Among the pleasant pictures that hang on memories wall, none shines brighter than that of the days when you were my pupil in the old Mt. Pleasant High School.—The South Reporter, Holly Springs, Miss., Sept. 11, 1941, C. H. Curd, Editor.

One of the chief disappointments incident to our trip was the failure to again meet our former teacher friend whom we last met in Memphis in 1909.

To still have the friendship and good will of boyhood friends is to take from the tragedy of growing old some of its pain.

## TWO YEARS OF WAR

Two years ago the National Government stood for "neutrality", the importance of which was an apparent determination to stay out and away from Old World wars, and—definitely: Lend no money to European nations.

In twenty-four months we have reversed our position. The Administration and Congress, and the American people are agreed upon policies to back England with all-out aid, and loans, food, armament, ships, and a blockade against the Axis forces. We are in everything except the shooting.

Our Government took over control of an airplane factory and a shipbuilding plant. Manufacturers have been called on to decrease their regular lines of production in order to increase the output of defense materials for our own Nation, and as aid to England and others.

Scarcities of materials include steel, aluminum, and other articles in long lists, called "priorities". Administration activities have been halted on many anti-trust and monopoly inquiries. Legislative action has paused in laying down hard and fast rules over such matters as currency control, and inflation.

Taxation, installment buying, rationing of oil, price-ceiling and control of costs of food, agricultural commodities, wage, production of automobile and refrigerator machinery are new puzzles, to which are added fresh responsibilities concerning health, welfare, and thousands of unfamiliar new problems.

Those periods between the Civil War, Spanish-American War, the World War, did not create such tremendous changes as have taken place in the past two years.

If we actually keep out of this war, and as long as we "keep our heads cool", and refrain from joining in Old World tragedies of shooting, we stand excellent chances of preserving the Democracies of the Western Hemisphere and returning in due time to our peacetime habits and responsibilities.

And there you have the substance and the summary of a thousand editorials from newspapers all over our broad land, plus the interpretations of past events and future expectations, by the ablest columnists and commentators from coast to coast.—National News Service.

## POLITICAL CUSHION NO SHOCK ABSORBER

When a house is afire people do funny things—like the lady who threw her mirror out of the window and carried her coat on her arm.

For some years past, many of us have been blinded by a smoke screen of "emergency" and have been throwing some of our best possessions out of the window as a "remedy."

Now, with the greatest emergency of all facing us, we stand to lose the very substance of our independence if we don't waken from a hypnotic spell under which we have been made to think we must look to the government largesse for our sustenance and livelihood.

Government has become so great in the lives of millions of citizens, that a great proportion of our population actually feels that it is incapable of caring for itself. Those who would bring about a more complete socialized form of government, are using the defense emergency to the utmost to extend their official control over the individual and industry in many fields, beyond war necessities.

We have long seen the trend developing to nationalize the electric industry, banking, real estate operations and other activities too numerous to mention. We now see it extended to the oil industry, and quietly but insidiously to the coal industry.

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try. State's rights, as well as individual rights, are ruthlessly destroyed in this process.

If our primary natural resources, such as electricity, oil and coal, can be sufficiently Federalized, the foundation is laid for national socialism a la Germany. The existence of virtually all business, large or small, is wrapped up in our basic industries. The inevitable result of socialization of industry is the creation of a vast and invincible political bureaucracy with power concentrated in the hands of the few. That is the most obvious lesson that present-day Europe has to teach us.

It is the will and determination of those in high places to retain democracy in this country, not emasculate it, that our people should watch today.

State's rights and individual rights are wrapped up in the issue of encouraging and protecting the American private enterprise system. Don't be blinded by the argument that government can do everything for states and individuals, better than they can do it for themselves.

We must not be deluded with any idea that we can throw the private enterprise system out of the window and carry some socialized political cushion to absorb the shock.—Editorial News Review.

## THE DRAFT EXTENSION

It was to be expected there would be a congressional stew when the original draft year-limit came up for extensions. To a bystander, it looks like just another broken covenant. The boys were promised their training would be for one year only and that none of them would be sent to Europe.

The boys have lived up to their part of the program—they had to or be sent to jail. Their government has welched on them, and it is but natural that they should feel they have been rooked.

It may be argued that the emergency is now more acute. As a matter of fact the probability of disaster abroad looked worse a year ago than now. When the President as a candidate for re-election for a third term was in the midst of his campaign, France, Holland, Norway and Belgium were conquered and it looked pretty black for England. He assured the boys that the training for a year would be beneficial and that under no circumstances would they be sent to Europe to fight.

Our boys will have to get accustomed to deception. They will have to learn that their government doesn't always shoot straight.

Congressman Ross Collins, military affairs authority, says we don't need a big army. He says we need machines. Others say we haven't the materials needed for training the men now in uniform.

Anyway war is in the air. We are already in Europe at Iceland. We are in Asia. Nothing one says or writes is of much effect unless he waves a bloody shirt or has a good war cry. We are a people of emotions, and war grows in popularity. Men must fight! We should, however at least have frankness from our leadership—soldiers and civilians are entitled to the truth, and so far they haven't had it.—Clayton Rand in The Dixie Guide.

## KEEP WELL IN HOT WEATHER

Keeping well in summer depends more upon the habits and surroundings of the individual than upon the weather. Essentials are proper food, exercise, and rest, along with home sanitation. Less food is needed; meats, starchy foods, and sweets produce body heat and should be eaten in moderation. The diet should consist largely of vegetables and fruits, and plenty of water. All foods should be protected from flies and eaten while fresh.

Outdoor exercise is needed, especially by women and girls and indoor workers; walking is excellent. And there should be a daily bath to remove body wastes brought out in perspiration, and to keep the skin pores open and active. The bowels, too, should be kept open, but if a vegetable diet is eaten and enough exercise taken, no trouble should be experienced with the bowels. Dr. B. E. Washburn, in The Progressive Farmer.

## KEEP WELL IN HOT WEATHER

When a house is afire people do funny things—like the lady who threw her mirror out of the window and carried her coat on her arm.

For some years past, many of us have been blinded by a smoke screen of "emergency" and have been

throwing some of our best possessions out of the window as a "remedy."

Now, with the greatest emergency of all facing us, we stand to lose the very substance of our independence if we don't waken from a hypnotic spell under which we have been

made to think we must look to the government largesse for our sustenance and livelihood.

Government has become so great in the lives of millions of citizens, that a great proportion of our population actually feels that it is incapable of caring for itself. Those who

would bring about a more complete socialized form of government, are using the defense emergency to the utmost to extend their official control over the individual and industry in many fields, beyond war necessities.

We have long seen the trend developing to nationalize the electric industry, banking, real estate operations and other activities too numerous to mention. We now see it extended to the oil industry, and quietly but insidiously to the coal industry.

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The disappearance of the running board from the motorcar gives rise to a problem: On what does the speed cop deposit a foot heavily while asking directions to the fire?—Chicago Daily News.

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## MR. RABBIT VS. MR. SCARECROW

Lawdy! At duh scarecrow flappin' in duh breeze, Ole Mr. Rabbit bin eatin' up duh peas, Ole Mr. Rabbit bin nibblin' cabbage too, Lawdy! Mr. Scarecrow what cha goin' do?

Ole Mr. Rabbit come sneakin' 'fo' its light, Sees Mr. Scarecrow standin' there in white, Thinks Mr. Rabbit "I gotta move peart Farmer Smith's out early in his ole nightshirt."

"I'll edge a little closer and take 'nother nip" Waves Mr. Scarecrow when duh wind goes zip, Whirls Mr. Rabbit scampers out o' sight

"Farmer Smith acts funny—must be little tight."

Shucks! Mr. Rabbit ain't cha gotta mite o' sense?

That ain't Farmer Smith a standin' by duh fence—

Jist a pair o' breeches on a forked pole A hat on one end, duh other in a hole.

## MINA SMITH WHITE

## A COUNTRY BOY'S LOVE LETTER

Dear Louise:—

The night we tripped through the new-mown hay,

Changed a life, as we stood near the stile.

How gracious of you, to fare the way,

With your fair-haired boy, so sweet a while.

I loved you then, in my kind of best,

And if it was else, I wonder what?

If I built a shrine inside my breast,

Would it be a more entrancing spot?

But my dear Louise, you'll never find

A cause to harbor the slightest doubt,

That will ever make me change my mind,

'Til the fire of the stars burn out,

And tho' you tell me, I must go,

And can you fathom what I'd say:

My answer to you, will be just NO.

We both must go the self-same way.

Weird are ghostly noises of the woodland night;

Some are trysting cries from furry swains,

Stealthy tread of spooks robed in moldy white;

The miles that we go are of an easy count

To campfires lighted while Whippoorwills cry.

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For all we